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AMENDMENTSIn the Specification

Please delete the following paragraph that was inserted after the paragraph ending on line 17 of page 29:

~~--As described in table 4, "highly stringent conditions" are those that include a wash in 0.1xSSC, 0.1% SDS, at 60°-65° C. Exemplary conditions include initial hybridization in 6X SSC, 5X Denhardt's solution, 100 µg/ml fish sperm DNA, 0.1% SDS, at 55° C for sufficient time to permit hybridization (e.g., several hours to overnight), followed by washing two times for 15 min. each in 2X SSC, 0.1% SDS, at room temperature, and two times for 15 min. each in 0.1X SSC, 0.1% SDS, at 60° C, and preferably at 65° C, followed by autoradiography. The nucleic acid molecule is capable of hybridizing under highly stringent hybridization conditions when the hybridization mixture is washed at least one time in 0.1X SSC at 60° C, and preferably at 65° C.--~~

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